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Re:	Utility Patent Application
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Filed:	to be assigned Inventor(s): Markus Bilger et al
For:	<i>Distribution of printer paper</i>

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2. Specification;
3. Claims;
4. Drawings;
5. Application Data Sheet;
6. Certified Priority Document;
7. Request for Priority under 35 USC §119(a); and
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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATION CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
2002P11311WOUS	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/DE2003/002750, filed on 08/18/2003
entitled Distribution of printer paper

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APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s)) If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))			N/A	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	300
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- ☒ Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/DE2003/002750, filed 08/18/2003

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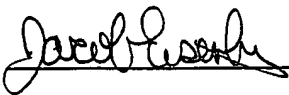
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in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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9. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement

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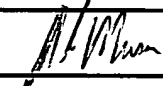
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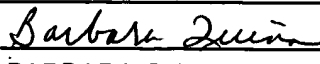
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